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APPLICANTS: Edinger, *et al.*

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EXAMINER: Snedden, Sheridan

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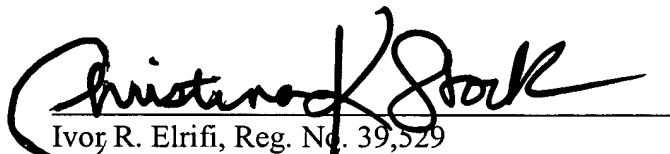
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a four-month extension of time to respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 26, 2004 in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before October 26, 2004. A check in the amount of \$765.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(4), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21402-214CIP (Cura 514CIP). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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